

# PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

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Relief sought: (check one)

☒ Reduction of Prison Sentence Only  
☐ Remission of Fine Only

☐ Reduction of Prison Sentence and Remission of Fine  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

PETITIONER, Steven Michael Griggs, a Federal prisoner,  
Reg. No. 22276-044, confined in the Federal Institution at FTC, Oklahoma City, Ok.,  
in seeking a commutation of sentence, states that he was born on November 24, 1944,  
and has Social Security No. 538-12-1234. (If not a United States citizen, indicate country of  
citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_.)

PETITIONER was convicted on a plea of Guilty in the United States District Court  
guilty, not guilty, nolo contendere  
for the Eastern District of Missouri of the crime of: conspiracy  
to manufacture and possess 100 grams or more of a substance containing  
(Describe the offense(s) of which you were convicted; provide citation of statute(s) violated, if known.)  
a detectable amount of methamphetamine-a violation of Title 21, U.S.C.  
§ 841(a).

involving the following circumstances: In 1990, Griggs provided his codefendant  
(Describe accurately what you did, including your role in the offense.)  
(Bruce Harington), with the funds by which to obtain listed chemicals  
with which to manufacture methamphetamine. Methamphetamine was manufac-  
tured on several occasions.

and was sentenced on September 23, 1994, to imprisonment for 292 months  
(length of sentence)  
and/or to pay a (☐ fine ☐ restitution) of \$ n/a and/or to supervised release or special  
(check one - do not include special assessment)  
parole for 60 months and/or to probation for n/a.  
(length of sentence) (length of sentence)  
My (☐ fine ☐ restitution) (☐ has ☐ has not) been paid; the balance owed is \$ n/a.

PETITIONER began the service of his sentence on January 2, 1994. He will be released  
from confinement on September 5, 2013. If eligible for parole, he (☐ was ☐ will be) eligible  
on n/a, n/a, and his application for parole was (☐ granted ☐ denied).

April 1994

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If your conviction or sentence was appealed or otherwise challenged, complete the following paragraph:

PETITIONER appealed to the United States Court of Appeals, where the judgment was affirmed on November 30, 1995. A petition for a writ of certiorari (☐ was ☒ was not) sought from the Supreme Court, and (☐ granted ☐ denied) on n/a, 19\_\_\_\_. Petitioner (☐ did ☐ did not) challenge his conviction or sentence under 28 U.S.C. §2255 (habeas corpus). (Provide citations to court opinions, if known: 71 F.3d 276 (8th Cir. 1995); No. 4:97cv780DJS.)

In this paragraph, list every arrest, either as a juvenile or an adult, whether or not resulting in a conviction. For each incident list date, nature of offense charged, law enforcement authority involved, location, and disposition, if known.

PETITIONER'S criminal record, other than the instant offense, is as follows:

(1) 12/21/89 Attempted burglary of a building, arrested by Fort Worth P/D on 12/21/89, pled nolo contendere on 9/15/92, placed on 6 months probation, discharged on 3/14/93; (2) in 1989 or 1990, Griggs was arrested at his residence by Fort Worth P/D for possession of a firearm, charges were dismissed as no law was violated.

PETITIONER respectfully prays that he be granted clemency for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

See Attached Memorandum in Support of Steven Michael Griggs' Petition for Commutation of Sentence.

The statements contained herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any misstatements of material fact contained herein may subject me to criminal prosecution and/or cause adverse action on my petition for executive clemency.

June 20, 2000

Date

Steven Michael Griggs  
Signature of Petitioner

If space is insufficient, additional pages may be added. Letters and/or other supporting material may be submitted with petition.

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# PETITION FOR PARDON AFTER COMPLETION OF SENTENCE

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: NOV 23 1992

The undersigned petitioner prays for a pardon and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Full name: PHILIP DAVID YOUNG  
First Middle Last  
 Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Number Street City State Zip Code  
 Telephone Number (include area code): [REDACTED]  
 Social Security No. [REDACTED] Date and place of birth: [REDACTED] LITTLE  
 Sex: M Height: 5'11" Weight: 200 Hair Color: BLK Eye Color: BROWN  
 Are you a United States citizen? ☒ yes ☐ no If not, state nationality and give alien registration number: \_\_\_\_\_ If naturalized U.S. citizen, furnish date and place of naturalization: \_\_\_\_\_

State in full every other name by which you have been known, including name under which you were convicted, the reason for the use of another name, and the dates during which you were so known (for example, include your maiden name, name(s) by a former marriage(s), alias(es), and nickname(s)).

## Offense(s) For Which Pardon Is Sought

2. Petitioner was convicted on a plea of GUILTY in the United States District Court  
(guilty, not guilty, nolo contendere)  
 for the WESTERN District of LOUISIANA of the crime of:  
(Northern, Western, etc.) (identify state)  
16 USC § 3372 (a)(2)(A) & 16 USC § 3373 (a)(1)(B)  
(Describe specific offense)  
 and was sentenced on AUGUST 20, 1992 to ☒ imprisonment for 10 MONTHS,  
☒ probation for 3 years, ☐ a fine of \$ 0, and/or ☒ restitution of \$ 50.00 assessment  
 Petitioner was 38 years of age when the offense was committed.

3. Petitioner began service of the sentence of ☒ imprisonment ☐ probation on NOV 23, 1992, was released on JULY 23, 1993 from MILLINGTON NAVAL AIR STATION; and was finally discharged by expiration of sentence on SEP 23, 1993. Petitioner ☐ did ☒ did not appeal the conviction.  
(Federal institution)  
 Indicate the date(s) on which the fine, restitution or special assessment was paid. If the fine, restitution, or assessment have not been paid in full, explain why. If appealed, please provide the date of decision(s) by the Court of Appeals and, if applicable, the Supreme Court. Please also provide citations to any published judicial opinion(s) or a copy of unpublished opinion(s). (An optional continuation page is provided.)

4. Give a complete and detailed account of petitioner's offense(s), including dates (or time span) of the offense, names of codefendants and, when applicable, amount of money involved. Petitioner is expected to describe the factual basis of her/his offense completely and accurately and not rely on criminal code citations or name references only. If the conviction resulted from a plea agreement, petitioner should describe fully the extent of her/his total involvement in the criminal transaction(s), in addition to the charge(s) to which she/he pled guilty.

Petitioner was charged with two counts of illegally transporting across state lines 3,882 Crappie, a federally protected fish in violation of Louisiana wildlife statutes. Said value of the federally protected game fish was in excess of \$3500. Petitioner owned a fish restaurant in North Little Rock, Arkansas and was transporting them for the purpose of sale at his restaurant. Petitioner ~~was~~ plead guilty to Count II and was sentenced to imprisonment for a period of ~~two~~ months.  
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#### Prior and Subsequent Criminal Record

5. Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody, held for investigation or questioning, or charged by any law enforcement authority, whether federal, state, local or foreign, either as a juvenile or adult for any incident, aside from the offense for which pardon is sought? ☐ yes ☒ no  
For each incident list date, nature of charge, factual circumstances, law enforcement authority involved, location, and disposition. You must list every violation, including traffic violations that resulted in an arrest or criminal charge; for example, driving under the influence. Any omission will be considered a falsification. (An optional continuation page is provided if necessary.)

## Biographical Information

6. Current marital status: ☐ Never Married ☐ Married ☒ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated  
 For each marriage give the following: name of spouse, date and place of spouse's birth, date and place of marriage, and, if applicable, date and place of divorce, and current or last known address and telephone number of each former spouse:

REBECCA JANE MCDANIELS [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK  
name of spouse date/place of birth  
GREENBRICK, AR. AUG 18, 1973 AUGUST 18, 1993 LITTLE ROCK  
full address including Zip code date/place of marriage date/place of divorce telephone number, including area code

name of spouse date/place of birth  
full address including Zip code telephone number, including area code  
date/place of marriage date/place of divorce

7. List your children by name and furnish date and place of birth for each:

AND BRANDY MICHELLE [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK  
name of child date/place of birth  
PHILLIP DAVID II [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK  
name of child date/place of birth  
name of child date/place of birth

8. List the complete address of all schools you have attended since your conviction, beginning with the most recent and working backward. Indicate the type of degree/diploma received and give the name of an instructor, counselor, or other school official who knew you well. (An optional continuation page is provided if necessary.) NONE

School	From (month/year)	To (month/year)
Number and Street	Degree	Month/year awarded
City	State	Zip Code
Name of school official	Telephone number of school official	

## Residences

9. List every place you have lived since the conviction, beginning with the present and working back. (All periods must be accounted for below.) List the physical location of your residence; do not use a post office box as an address. If you lived in an apartment complex, list your apartment number. (An optional continuation page is provided if necessary.)

Date you moved to present address (month/year): <u>90</u>	Number and Street <u>[REDACTED]</u>		Apartment Number
	City <u>[REDACTED]</u>	State <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Zip Code <u>[REDACTED]</u>

From (month/year):	Number and Street		Apartment Number
To (month/year):	City	State	Zip Code

From (month/year):	Number and Street		Apartment Number
To (month/year):	City	State	Zip Code

## Employment History

10. List all periods of employment and unemployment since the conviction, beginning with the present and working backward. List all full and part-time work, self-employment, and periods of unemployment. For each period of unemployment, indicate your means of support. (An optional continuation page is provided.)

Present Employer: <b>DOROTHY YOUNG d/p/a CATFISH YOUNG'S</b>		Telephone (include area code): <b>(501) 945-5902</b>	
Date you began this employment (month/year):	Number and Street: <b>3415 E. 2ND STREET</b>		
	City: <b>NORTH Little ROCK</b>	State: <b>AR</b>	Zip Code: <b>72114</b>
Type of business: <b>RESTAURANT</b>	Position: <b>MANAGER</b>	Supervisor: <b>NONE</b>	Supervisor's telephone number: <b>SAME</b>

Employer			Telephone (include area code)
Began (month/year):	Number and Street		
Ended (month/year):	City	State	Zip Code
Type of business	Position	Supervisor	Supervisor's telephone number

Employer			Telephone (include area code)
Began (month/year):	Number and Street		
Ended (month/year):	City	State	Zip Code
Type of business	Position	Supervisor	Supervisor's telephone number

(a) Since the conviction, have you been fired or left a job following allegations of misconduct or unsatisfactory job performance? ☐ yes ☒ no

(b) Have you failed to list the conviction, or any other arrest or conviction, on any employment or other application where requested to list such information? ☐ yes ☒ no

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, explain fully below. An optional continuation page is provided.

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## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Information

11. (a) Have you ever used any illegal drug or abused prescription drugs or alcohol? ☐ yes ☒ no  
*If you answered yes, on a separate sheet identify the drugs used, the dates of use, and the frequency of use.*

(b) Have you ever been involved in the illegal sale or distribution of drugs? ☐ yes ☒ no  
*If you answered yes, on a separate sheet provide complete details and dates of your involvement.*

(c) Have you ever sought or participated in counseling, treatment, or a rehabilitation program for drug use or alcohol abuse? ☐ yes ☒ no  
*If you answered yes, on a separate sheet specify the dates of treatment or counseling, and provide the name, full address, and telephone number of the treatment facility and of the doctor, counselor or other treatment provider.*

(d) Have you ever consulted with a mental health professional (psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor) or with another health care provider concerning a mental health-related condition? ☐ yes ☒ no  
*If you answered yes, on a separate sheet specify the dates of treatment and the name, full address, and telephone number of the counselor/treatment provider.*

## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

I authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any authorized Federal agency, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

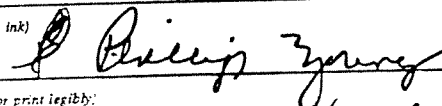




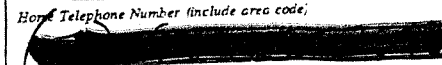

I understand that, for financial or lending institutions, medical institutions, hospitals, health care professionals, and other sources of information, a separate specific release will or may be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

I further authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my suitability for a government benefit.

I authorize custodians of records and sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this form, and may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for three (3) years from the date signed.

Signature (sign in ink) 		
Full Name (type or print legibly): PHILLIP DAVID YOUNG		Date Signed <del>8/24/98</del> 11/3/98
Other Names Used		
Street Address 		
City 	State 	ZIP Code 
Home Telephone Number (include area code) 		Social Security Number 



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## TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

The undersigned petitioner prays for a pardon and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Full name: Joseph Jerome McKernan, Jr.  
First Middle Last  
Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Number Street City State Zip Code  
Telephone Number (include area code): [REDACTED]  
Social Security No. [REDACTED] Date and place of birth: [REDACTED] Baton Rouge, LA  
Sex: M Height: 6'2" Weight: 205 Hair Color: Brn Eye Color: Brn  
Are you a United States citizen? ☒ yes ☐ no If not, state nationality and give alien registration number: \_\_\_\_\_  
If naturalized U.S. citizen, furnish date and place of naturalization: \_\_\_\_\_

State in full every other name by which you have been known, including name under which you were convicted, the reason for the use of another name, and the dates during which you were so known (for example, include your maiden name, name(s) by a former marriage(s), alias(es), and nickname(s)).

"Jay" -- Nickname since childhood

## Offense(s) For Which Pardon Is Sought

2. Petitioner was convicted on a plea of guilty in the United States District Court  
(guilty, not guilty, nolo contendere)  
for the Eastern District of Louisiana of the crime of:  
(Northern, Western, etc.) (Identify state)  
violation of the Federal Controlled Substances Act  
(Describe specific offense)  
and was sentenced on July 17, 1984 to ☒ imprisonment for one (1) year  
special parole  
☒ probation for three (3) years ☐ a fine of \$ 0, and/or ☐ restitution of \$ 0  
Petitioner was 24 years of age when the offense was committed.
3. Petitioner began service of the sentence of ☒ imprisonment ☐ probation on 8/1, 1994, was  
or about  
released on May 9, 1985 from F.C.I. Ft. Worth; and was finally discharged by  
(Federal Institution)  
expiration of sentence on 5/8, 1988. Petitioner ☐ did ☒ did not appeal the conviction.  
Indicate the date(s) on which the fine, restitution or special assessment was paid. If the fine, restitution, or assessment have not been paid in full, explain why. If appealed, please provide the date of decision(s) by the Court of Appeals and, if applicable, the Supreme Court. Please also provide citations to any published judicial opinion(s) or a copy of unpublished opinion(s). (An optional continuation page is provided.)  
Petitioner does not recall any fine being ordered and believes  
the special assessment statute had not taken effect at the time  
of his offense.

4. Give a complete and detailed account of petitioner's offense(s), including dates (or time span) of the offense, names of codefendants and, when applicable, amount of money involved. Petitioner is expected to describe the factual basis of her/his offense completely and accurately and not rely on criminal code citations or name references only. If the conviction resulted from a plea agreement, petitioner should describe fully the extent of her/his total involvement in the criminal transaction(s), in addition to the charge(s) to which she/he pled guilty.

See Attachment #1

### **Prior and Subsequent Criminal Record**

5. Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody, held for investigation or questioning, or charged by any law enforcement authority, whether federal, state, local or foreign, either as a juvenile or adult for any incident, aside from the offense for which pardon is sought? ☐ yes ☐ no  
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See Attachment #1

## Biographical Information

6. Current marital status: ☐ Never Married ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated  
 For each marriage give the following: name of spouse, date and place of spouse's birth, date and place of marriage, and, if applicable, date and place of divorce, and current or last known address and telephone number of each former spouse:

Tora Tilburv McKernan [redacted] Pasadena, California  
name of spouse date/place of birth  
 [redacted] [redacted]  
full address including zip code telephone number, including area code  
 August 2, 1993 N/A  
date/place of marriage date/place of divorce

Sharon Palmer unknown  
name of spouse date/place of birth  
 unknown unknown  
full address including zip code telephone number, including area code  
 1988, Baton Rouge, LA 1988, Baton Rouge, LA  
date/place of marriage date/place of divorce

7. List your children by name and furnish date and place of birth for each:  
 (If you do not have custody of any minor children, indicate whether you pay child support.)

Kaitlyn Jane McKernan [redacted] San Clemente, CA  
name of child date/place of birth  
 Joseph J. McKernan III [redacted] San Clemente, CA  
name of child date/place of birth  
 [redacted] [redacted]  
name of child date/place of birth

8. List the complete address of all schools you have attended since your conviction, beginning with the most recent and working backward. Indicate the type of degree/diploma received and give the name of an instructor, counselor, or other school official who knew you well. (An optional continuation page is provided if necessary.)

School	N/A	From (month/year)	To (month/year)
Number and Street		Degree	Month/year awarded
City		State	Zip Code
Name of school official		Telephone number of school official	

## Residences

9. List every place you have lived since the conviction, beginning with the present and working back. (All periods must be accounted for below.) List the physical location of your residence; do not use a post office box as an address. If you lived in an apartment complex, list your apartment number. (An optional continuation page is provided if necessary.)

Date you moved to present address (month/year): 5/98	Number and Street [redacted]		Apartment Number [redacted]	
	City [redacted]	State [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	

From (month/year): 8/96	Number and Street [redacted]		Apartment Number [redacted]	
To (month/year): 5/98	City [redacted]	State [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	

From (month/year): 5/94	Number and Street [redacted]		Apartment Number [redacted]	
To (month/year): 8/96	City [redacted]	State [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	

## Employment History

10. List all periods of employment and unemployment since the conviction, beginning with the present and working backward. List all full and part-time work, self-employment, and periods of unemployment. For each period of unemployment, indicate your means of support. (An optional continuation page is provided.)

Present Employer <b>McKernan Law Firm</b>		Telephone (include area code) 504-926-1234	
Date you began this employment (month/year): 5/98	Number and Street 8710 Jefferson Highway		
City Baton Rouge	State LA	Zip Code 70809	
Type of business law firm	Position investigator	Supervisor Jerry McKernan	Supervisor's telephone number 504-926-1234

Employer <b>Local Grounds Coffee House</b>		Telephone (include area code) 816-507-9119	
Began (month/year): 8/96	Number and Street 430 SW Ward		
Ended (month/year): 4/98	City Lee's Summit	State MO	Zip Code 64081
Type of business coffee house	Position owner	Supervisor N/A	Supervisor's telephone number N/A

Employer <b>Golf &amp; Travel International</b>		Telephone (include area code) 714-489-7802	
Began (month/year): 1/94	Number and Street 35031 Camino Capistrano		
Ended (month/year): 8/96	City Capistrano Bch	State CA	Zip Code 92624
Type of business publishing	Position Dir. of Sales	Supervisor Jay Jenks	Supervisor's telephone number 714-248-2369

- (a) Since the conviction, have you been fired or left a job following allegations of misconduct or unsatisfactory job performance? ☐ yes ☒ no
- (b) Have you failed to list the conviction, or any other arrest or conviction, on any employment or other application where requested to list such information? ☐ yes ☒ no
- If you answered yes to either of the above questions, explain fully below. An optional continuation page is provided.
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If you answered yes, on a separate sheet identify the drugs used, the dates of use, and the frequency of use. Please see Attachment No. 1
- (b) Have you ever been involved in the illegal sale or distribution of drugs? ☒ yes ☐ no  
If you answered yes, on a separate sheet provide complete details and dates of your involvement. Please see Attachment No. 1
- (c) Have you ever sought or participated in counseling, treatment, or a rehabilitation program for drug use or alcohol abuse? ☒ yes ☐ no  
If you answered yes, on a separate sheet specify the dates of treatment or counseling, and provide the name, full address, and telephone number of the treatment facility and of the doctor, counselor or other treatment provider. Please see Attachment No. 1
- (d) Have you ever consulted with a mental health professional (psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor) or with another health care provider concerning a mental health-related condition? ☐ yes ☒ no  
If you answered yes, on a separate sheet specify the dates of treatment and the name, full address, and telephone number of the counselor/treatment provider.

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**Residences**

From (month/year): 10/91	Number and Street [REDACTED]		Apartment Number [REDACTED]
To (month/year): 5/94	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]

From (month/year): 8/90	Number and Street [REDACTED]		Apartment Number [REDACTED]
To (month/year): 9/91	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]

From (month/year): 7/89	Number and Street [REDACTED]		Apartment Number [REDACTED]
To (month/year): 8/90	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]

From (month/year): 8/87	Number and Street [REDACTED]		Apartment Number [REDACTED]
To (month/year): 7/89	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]

**Employment History**

Employer Pacific Golf Club		Telephone (include area code) 949-498-6004	
Began (month/year): 5/93	Number and Street 200 Avienda la Palata		
Ended (month/year): 12/93	City San Clemente	State CA	Zip Code 92672
Type of business golf club	Position night food & bev. dir.	Supervisor Mike (??)	Supervisor's telephone number

Employer In treatment at Mainstream		Telephone (include area code)	
Began (month/year): 2/93	Number and Street		
Ended (month/year): 5/93	City San Clemente	State CA	Zip Code
Type of business	Position	Supervisor	Supervisor's telephone number

Employer Orange Inn Cafe		Telephone (include area code) (out of business)	
Began (month/year): 7/91	Number and Street 14872 Sand Canyon Rd.		
Ended (month/year): 1/93	City Irvine	State CA	Zip Code 92718
Type of business cafe	Position Gen. Mgr.	Supervisor John Jobe	Supervisor's telephone number

Employer Rent-A-Chef		Telephone (include area code) 714-642-1900	
Began (month/year): 6/90	Number and Street West 19th St.		
Ended (month/year): 7/91	City Costa Mesa	State CA	Zip Code 92627
Type of business catering	Position sales	Supervisor Hugo Hunsicker	Supervisor's telephone number

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**Residences**

From (month/year): 6/85	Number and Street [REDACTED]		Apartment Number [REDACTED]
To (month/year): 8/87	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]

From (month/year): 5/84	Number and Street [REDACTED]		Apartment Number [REDACTED]
To (month/year): 6/85	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]

From (month/year):	Number and Street		Apartment Number
To (month/year):	City	State	Zip Code

From (month/year):	Number and Street		Apartment Number
To (month/year):	City	State	Zip Code

**Employment History**

Employer Five Points Bar & Grill			Telephone (include area code) 714-848-5463
Began (month/year): 1/90	Number and Street Beach Blvd.		
Ended (month/year): 6/90	City Huntington Bch	State CA	Zip Code 92648
Type of business cafe	Position Gen. Mgr	Supervisor Ron (???)	Supervisor's telephone number

Employer Gourmet Productions			Telephone (include area code) (out of business)
Began (month/year): 6/87	Number and Street Magnolia Ave.		
Ended (month/year): 12/89	City Buena Park	State CA	Zip Code 90621
Type of business catering	Position Dir. of Sales	Supervisor John Williams	Supervisor's telephone number

Employer Sports Science Industries			Telephone (include area code) (out of business)
Began (month/year): 6/85	Number and Street S. Croddy Way		
Ended (month/year): 6/87	City Santa Ana	State CA	Zip Code 92704
Type of business fitness equipment	Position Dir. of Sales	Supervisor Scott Waggoner	Supervisor's telephone number 714-489-7802

Employer MCKernan Law Firm			Telephone (include area code) 504-926-1234
Began (month/year): 5/84	Number and Street 8710 Jefferson Highway		
Ended (month/year): 6/87	City Baton Rouge	State LA	Zip Code 70809
Type of business law firm	Position investigator	Supervisor Jerry McKernan	Supervisor's telephone number 504-926-1234

### Civil and Financial Information

12. (a) Are you in default or delinquent in any way in the performance or discharge of any debt or obligation imposed upon you? ☐ yes ☒ no
- (b) Since the conviction, have any liens (including federal or state tax liens) or any lawsuits been filed against you, or have you filed for discharge of your debts in bankruptcy? ☐ yes ☒ no
- (c) Do you have pending any judicial or administrative proceedings with the federal, state, or local governments? ☐ yes ☒ no

*If you answered yes to any question, explain fully on the optional continuation page.*

### Military Record

13. (a) Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States? ☐ yes ☒ no

Dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Serial numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

*If other than honorably discharged, specify type and circumstances surrounding your release(s) (use optional continuation page) and attach copy of your separation papers (Form DD-214).*

- (b) While serving in the armed forces, were you the recipient of non-judicial punishment or the defendant in any court-martial? ☐ yes ☒ no

*If yes, state fully the nature of the charge, relevant facts, disposition of the proceedings, the date thereof, and the name and address of the authority in possession of the records thereof. If you were convicted of an offense by court-martial, provide a copy of the court-martial promulgating order and on a separate sheet provide the same information with respect to each conviction that is required in questions 2 through 4 of this application.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Civil Rights and Occupational Licensing

14. Have you ever been granted or denied restoration of your civil rights (for example, a state pardon, a certification of restoration of civil rights, or a certificate of discharge)? ☒ yes ☐ no  
*Attach a copy of the document(s) evidencing the state's action.*
15. Have you ever been granted or denied removal of your federal or state firearms disabilities? ☐ yes ☒ no  
*Attach a copy of the document(s) evidencing the federal or state action.*
16. Since the conviction, have you been granted or denied any type of business or professional license, including the reinstatement of any licenses that were revoked or denied, in which your conviction was a consideration? ☐ yes ☒ no

*If yes, attach a copy of the document(s) evidencing the action, including any explanation of the reasons for such action. If not available, provide the name, full address, and telephone number of the relevant authority taking the action, the nature of the license, the disposition of your request, and the date of the disposition. Use optional continuation page if necessary.*

### Reasons for Seeking Pardon

17. State your reasons for seeking a pardon. Please refer to paragraphs 4 and 11 in the attached Information and Instructions on Pardons. (As pointed out in paragraph 10 of the attached instructions, a pardon is a sign of forgiveness. Accordingly, in the usual request for pardon you should not reargue your case, assert innocence, or otherwise attack the validity of your conviction.)

Please see Attachment #1

### Certification and Personal Oath

I hereby certify that all answers to the above questions and all statements contained herein are true, and I understand that any misstatements of material facts contained in this petition may cause adverse action on my petition for pardon, in addition to subjecting me to any other penalties provided by law.

In petitioning the President of the United States for pardon, I do solemnly swear that I will be law-abiding and will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I take this obligation freely and without any mental reservation whatsoever, So Help Me God.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of July, 1998.

  
(signature of petitioner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 1998.

  
Notary Public



**JOSEPH J. McKERNAN, JR.  
PETITION FOR PARDON AFTER COMPLETION OF SENTENCE  
ATTACHMENT #1**

**Answer to Question No. 4 -- Petitioner's Offense**

In late 1982 I flew to Fort Lauderdale, Florida and purchased approximately 75 ounces of cocaine from two brothers whose names I don't recall. I put the cocaine in a suitcase which I checked when I flew from Fort Lauderdale back to New Orleans. I had purchased two airline tickets and used the second ticket which was in a false name to check the suitcase. When I got off of the plane in New Orleans I thought I saw some agents in the area so I went into the bathroom and consumed as much of the coke which was on my person as I could and flushed the rest down the toilet. I also disposed of everything relating to my stay in Ft. Lauderdale. When I arrived in the baggage claim area I saw the same two agents, so I left the luggage. The agents stopped and questioned me, but then let me go so I then traveled to my home in Baton Rouge.

About two weeks later I was arrested by federal agents in Baton Rouge for this cocaine. They had learned my identity from items I had packed in the suitcase with the cocaine. I was charged with eleven counts all relating to cocaine possession and distribution and all related to this one trip to Fort Lauderdale (although I had made other such trips). I plead guilty to a single count and offered to cooperate with the government, but nothing came of it. I had no co-defendants and cannot now recall the amount of money involved in the offense inasmuch as I was addicted to cocaine and alcohol during this time.

**Answer to Question No. 5 -- Prior and Subsequent Criminal Record**

1/7/79 -- Contempt of Court -- Baton Rouge City Police Dept., Baton Rouge, Louisiana -- No disposition.

1/29/80 -- Contempt of Court -- Baton Rouge City Police Dept., Baton Rouge, Louisiana -- No disposition.

11/19/81-- Resisting Police -- Denver, Colorado -- -- charges dropped.

12/30/80 -- Theft by unauthorized use of credit card -- Baton Rouge City Police Dept., Baton Rouge, Louisiana -- I used my father's credit card to get money when I left the Chemical Dependency Unit in Baton Rouge before I had completed the program. My father filed the charges so that I would be picked up and he could return me to treatment. Ultimately, the charges were abandoned.

1982 -- Driving While Intoxicated -- Inglewood, California Police Department. I was placed in the Inglewood City Jail and ultimately paid a \$500 fine and was required to take a drug course.

10/25/82 -- Fugitive -- Jefferson Parish, Louisiana -- I believe this charge was filed by the agents who stopped me when I arrived in New Orleans with the cocaine (the New Orleans airport is actually in Jefferson Parish). Nothing ever came of this charge to my knowledge.

7/29/83 -- Driving While Intoxicated; No License -- Baton Rouge City Police Dept., Baton Rouge, Louisiana -- I believe these charges were dismissed.

1984 -- Possession of one ounce of cocaine (this was before my sentencing on the Ft. Lauderdale related charges) -- East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana Sheriff's Department -- Dismissed.

**Answer to Question No. 11 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Information**

(a) I began smoking marijuana in 1974 at the age of fifteen. My marijuana usage remained relatively constant (a few joints a week) until my incarceration. In 1977, I began sporadic use of cocaine. But, given the addictive nature of this drug over time my occasional use increased until 1980 when I was using it daily by either snorting or smoking it. By the time of my offense, I was up to one quarter ounce per day which was costing me about \$500 a day.

(b) To support my coke habit and to make money on which to live, I began distributing cocaine in 1980 generally in pound quantities. This continued until my arrest following the trip to Fort Lauderdale. At that time, I tried both to quit using drugs and to quit selling them, but prior to going to prison around August 1, 1984 I got back on drugs and was selling again, but in smaller quantities. It was at that time that I was arrested in Baton Rouge for the sale of one ounce of cocaine. Those charges were dismissed because of an illegal search.

**(c) Treatment Programs**

In approximately 1980, I spent a total of 50 days as an inpatient at the Behavioral Health Care Chemical Dependency Unit, 2601 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810, phone 504-387-7900. The counselor there was Scott Mengshol. I left after twenty days, but then went back into the program for another thirty days. Unfortunately, I relapsed after leaving this program.

After my arrest in 1993, I checked into the Hazelden Foundation, P.O. Box 11, Center City, Minnesota 55012, phone 612-257-4010. I stayed there for thirty days and then went to a halfway house for six months. The halfway house was known as Progress Valley. It is located at 3033 Garfield Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408, phone 612-827-2517. My counselor was Bill Multrie. Unfortunately, I relapsed after leaving this program.

In 1993 I voluntarily spent three months at a treatment facility called Mainstream in San Clemente, California. I had completed my probation without any problems or dirty urines but felt that I still had serious addictive tendencies. Fortunately, I have not done drugs nor abused alcohol since leaving this facility.

d) I have not seen mental health professionals except in connection with my substance abuse treatment. However, I attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings usually twice a week. Also, since returning to Baton Rouge I have been speaking to youth groups about the dangers of drugs.

**Answer to Question No. 17 -- Reasons For Seeking Pardon**

For eight years of my life from the age of 18 until I was sentenced at the age of 25, I was out of control. Prior to that, as the oldest of five children, maintaining a B average and serving as captain of my high school football team, I had the world by the tail. Why I let all of this slip away would require a book on my part. I did manage to struggle through two years of college and even played on the freshman football team, but that was the end of the line for me academically. The end of the line legally took somewhat longer.

Since my release from prison in 1985 I have led a quiet, law-abiding life but, the real turning point for me was completing the substance abuse program at Mainstream in 1993 and marrying my wife the same year. Together, we now have two beautiful children.

Unfortunately, I have not felt fulfilled in my employment because my lack of formal education has held me back. So, I recently decided to return to Baton Rouge with my family and to go to work in my father's law office with the thought

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of finishing college and going on to law school. I have spoken to a representative of the state bar association and been told that a presidential pardon would greatly enhance my chances of being admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana.

Additionally, I am seeking this pardon because my children are nearing the age when I would like to discuss the dangers of drug usage with them. I want them to know of my mistakes and the price I paid for them. But, I would love to also be able to point out that I have now been forgiven for those mistakes.

Finally, I have very fond memories of hunting with my dad as I was growing up and I would like very much to take my son hunting with me when he is old enough. However, under present Louisiana law and practice, I'm told that the Louisiana Board of Pardons will not accept applications from federal felons to restore state firearms privileges. Also, I'm aware that there are federal firearms statutes which prohibit my possessing a hunting rifle unless I obtain a full Presidential pardon. I understand that a Presidential pardon will remove state firearms disabilities as well.

I will be happy to furnish any additional information which the Office of the Pardon Attorney may desire.

## CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Joseph J. McKernan, Jr.

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States for pardon, I, Jonathan R. Jobe

(print or type name of affiant)

residing at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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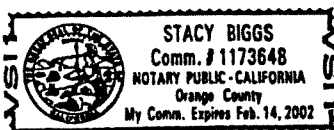
[REDACTED] whose occupation is Restaurant Owner

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certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 13 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

I have worked with or supervised Mr. McKernan as an employee for several years from 1980's to 1990's. I found Mr. McKernan to be respectful, loyal and honest. During the years I have known him Mr. McKernan has counseled many individuals on the dangers of substance and alcohol abuse including my brother who has now been sober for over seven years. During the last few years Mr. McKernan has been married and become a devoted husband and father. Whenever I am in need of assistance Mr. McKernan is always available and is one of my most reliable acquaintances and friends.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Jonathan R. Jobe  
(signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 19 98

Stacy Biggs  
Notary Public

## CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

Joseph J. McKernan Jr.

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States for pardon, I, Jeff Criswell

(print or type name of affiant)

residing at

[REDACTED]

Number

Street

City

State

Zip Code

[REDACTED] whose occupation is pro football player K.C. Chiefs

Telephone (include area code)

certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 10 years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

In addition to our being business partners,  
we are best friends. Since his problems with law  
enforcement officials years ago, he has become a  
man I'm proud to call my friend. He's a good family  
man with a loving wife and two great children. I truly  
enjoy my relationship with Mr. McKernan on a daily  
basis. I look forward to rearing our children  
together then spending our golden years together!  
He is a solid sober member of our community!

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jeff Criswell  
(signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 19 98

Patricia Bliss, Notary Public  
Jackson County, State of Missouri  
My Commission Expires 1/26/99

Patricia Bliss  
Notary Public

United States Department of Justice  
Office of the Pardon Attorney  
Washington, D.C. 20530

### CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

on behalf of

JOSEPH J. MCKERNAN, JR.

(print or type name of petitioner)

In support of the application of the above named petitioner to the President of the United States for pardon, I, KIRBY J. GUIDRY

(print or type name of affiant)

residing at

Number

Street

City

State

Zip Code

[REDACTED] whose occupation is ATTORNEY AT LAW

Telephone (include area code)

certify that I have personally known the petitioner for 30 + years. Except as otherwise indicated below, petitioner has behaved since the conviction in a moral and law-abiding manner. My knowledge of petitioner's reputation, conduct and activities, including whether the petitioner has been arrested or had any other trouble with public authorities and has been steadily employed, is as follows:

SEE ATTACHED

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]  
(signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 09 day of June 19 98

[Signature]  
Notary Public

July 6, 1998

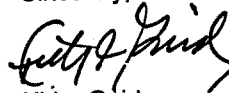
In the thirty years I have known Joseph "Jay" McKernan, I have seen him change from a bright-eyed, inquisitive, nine-year-old to a drug abuser, to a mature, confident adult.

Like many teenagers, Jay succumbed to the lure of chemical highs through the use of illicit substances. Jay began dealing drugs, which ultimately resulted in his arrest and incarceration. To see this happen to this young man was painful, but looking back, I believe it was the best thing that could have happened to him and I am certain he would agree.

In the thirteen years since his release from prison, Jay has not only been a law-abiding citizen, but has also been steadily employed and committed to maintaining his sobriety. He has also married and fathered two beautiful children which has strengthened his commitment to be a law-abiding and mentally health citizen, while at the same time bringing out those special qualities I saw in him thirty years ago.

I believe that a pardon for Jay McKernan would enable him to hold his head just a little bit higher and would provide an excellent example to his children and others that no one is perfect, but each of us has the opportunity to be recognized for our efforts to identify and correct our errors.

Sincerely,

  
Kirby Guidry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 1998.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS  
DIVISION OF PROBATION AND PAROLE  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

DATE: 01/18/95

LETTERE

VERIFICATION OF FIRST OFFENDER PARDON

McKERNAN, JOSEPH J.

Race/Sex: W/M  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
SID# 001015317  
DOC# 00341399

Docket 83-486B

To Whom It May Concern:

It appearing to Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole, that McKERNAN, JOSEPH was tried and sentenced, and on the 17TH day of JULY, 1984, was sentenced to 001 YEAR 00 MONTHS 00 DAYS by the Honorable FREDERICK HEEBE, Judge of U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DIVISION OF LOUISIANA, under the above listed docket number(s), for the crime(s) of:

VIOLATING THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT

And it further appearing that defendahnt has completed this sentence and meets all of the requirements for an automatic first offender pardon, as outlined in R.S. 15:572.

Now, therefore, as provided by the constitution, this will certify and ~~proclaim that effective 01-18-95~~, McKERNAN, JOSEPH is fully pardoned for the offense above stated and that all rights of citizenship and franchise are restored in Louisiana, except the right to receive, possess or transport a firearm.

The right to receive, possess or transport firearms is controlled by R.S. 14:95.1.

Morris E. Easley, Jr.  
Probation and Parole Director

  
Edward G. Nick  
District Administrator



## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

*Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.*

I authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any authorized Federal agency, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

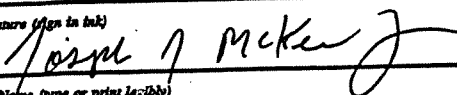






I understand that, for financial or lending institutions, medical institutions, hospitals, health care professionals, and other sources of information, a separate specific release will or may be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

I further authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my suitability for a government benefit.

I authorize custodians of records and sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this form, and may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for three (3) years from the date signed.

Signature (sign in ink) 		
Full Name (type or print legibly) Joseph J. McKernan JR		Date Signed 3/30/98
Other Names Used		
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January 2, 2001

Roger C. Clinton  
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Re: Mark St. Pe'

Petition to the President of the United States  
For Commutation of Sentence

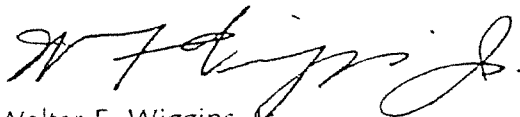
Dear Roger:

As we have discussed previously, the case of Mark St. Pe' is a sympathetic one for the reasons outlined exhaustively in the materials transmitted herewith for your immediate review and consideration. Please bring this case to the attention of your brother, Bill Clinton, the President of the United States. This is truly an opportunity for you to have a direct impact in the cause of justice for Mr. St. Pe'.

As I have advised, the original Petition for Commutation of Sentence has been forwarded to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Pardon Attorney, located at 500 First Street, N.W., Fourth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or comments, or if there are any additional materials or documents required by you in this matter. On behalf of myself and the entire St. Pe' family, thank you sincerely for your kind attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,



Walter F. Wiggins, Jr.

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